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(U) Post delivered diplomatic note per reftel A on June 1, and Poloff delivered reftel A demarche to Ambassador Liberata Mulamula, Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Multilateral Division, on June 12. Mulamula said she did not foresee a problem with the government of Tanzania (GOT) supporting Ruth Wedgwood's reelection to the United Nations Human Rights Committee. Mulamula said that Tanzania did not plan to put forward a candidate to that committee, but noted that Tanzanian Mohammed Yussuf is a candidate for reelection to the International Joint Inspection Unit. Mulamula said the GOT attaches great importance to Yussuf's candidacy and looks to the USG for its support. Post received a diplomatic note requesting USG support for Yussuf's candidacy June 7, as reported reftel B.

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